



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yata, et al.) Group Art Unit 1745
Appl. No. : 09/700,988)
Filed : February 5, 2001)
For : NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY)
BATTERY AND ITS CONTROL)
METHOD)
Examiner : G. Cantelmo)

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REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP UNDER CFR 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is to request correction of the inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48 (b). The undersigned is an agent of record.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 9, 2003, Claim 11-26 and 30 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention in the Preliminary Amendment accompanying this Request. In accordance with the cancellation of the above claims, it is respectfully requested that the name of Mr. Shiro KATO be deleted since his invention is no longer being claimed in the pending application.

Accordingly, please amend the inventorship as follows:

The originally named inventors: Shizukuni YATA, Haruo KIKUTA, Hajime KINOSHITA, Hiroyuki TAJIRI, and Shiro KATO.

The corrected inventors: Shizukuni YATA, Haruo KIKUTA, Hajime KINOSHITA, and Hiroyuki TAJIRI.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this election, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: August 8, 2003

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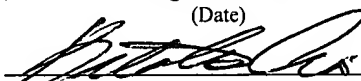
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.
- (X) Request to Correct the Inventorship in one (1) page.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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